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**IDENTIFICATION OF TIME OF FILING THE ACCOMPANYING
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The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Submitted with this IDS is a copy of the prior art documents cited in Notices of Reason for Rejection in Japanese patent application 2004-15079 which is corresponding to the above identified U.S. patent application. The documents cited as attached are:

1. Cited Reference 1: Japanese Patent Application, Publication Number H07-312798, including:
 - an Abstract obtained at the web-site of the Japan Patent Office
 - a computer-generated translation of the specifications and claims obtained at the web-site of the Japan Patent Office
 - a copy of the original publication in Japanese language
2. Cited Reference 2: Japanese Utility Model Application, Publication Number H05-050894, including:
 - an English Translation of the Claims, Abstract, Brief Description of the Drawings and Paragraph 0011 of the Specifications, with the paragraph 0011 being cited in one of the Japanese office actions
 - a copy of the original publication in Japanese language
3. Cited Reference 3: Japanese Patent Application, Publication Number H11-234798, including:
 - an Abstract obtained at the web-site of the Japan Patent Office

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